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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal mailed July 30, 2003, be extended for four months to and including February 4, 2004. This Petition is based on the understanding that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office received the Notice of Appeal on August 4, 2003 as indicated on a return postcard stamped by the Office of Initial Patent Examination. If this is incorrect, Applicants hereby petition for an additional one-month extension of time. The fee for this additional one-month extension of time can be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 as authorized below.

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